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**METHOD OF ATTACHING  
AN ELECTRIC CONDUCTOR TO AN ELECTRICALLY  
CONDUCTIVE TERMINAL VIA A TELESCOPING SLEEVE**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

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A method for attaching an electric conductor to an electrically  
conductive terminal. The electric conductor comprises a wire and a cladding  
surrounding the wire. The wire has an exposed end portion extending from  
an end of the cladding. The method comprises placing a sleeve over the  
5 electric conductor. The sleeve is of an electrically insulative material. The  
method further includes positioning the exposed end portion of the wire  
adjacent the terminal, securing the exposed end portion of the wire to a first  
portion of the terminal in a manner so that the exposed end portion of the wire  
is mechanically secured to and electrically coupled to the terminal, moving the  
10 sleeve along the electric conductor to a position in which a portion of the  
sleeve is adjacent the terminal, and securing the sleeve to a second portion  
of the terminal in a manner so that the sleeve is mechanically secured to the  
terminal.